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Atty. Docket No.: 10188/2  
Amdt. dated April 16, 2004  
Reply to Advisory Action of April 2, 2004  
and Final Office Action of January 21, 2004

### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

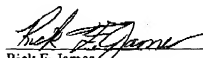
The applicants would like to thank Examiner Vo for her courtesy in discussing the Advisory Action mailed on April 2, 2004 with their attorney, Kevin E. McDermott (Registration No. 35,946) in a telephone interview on April 15, 2004. The Applicants' attorney proposed amending the claims so that the core layer would be described as "consisting of" polypropylene homopolymer, instead of "comprising" polypropylene homopolymer. The Examiner stated that such an amendment would receive favorable consideration.

Applicants have amended claims 13-15 and 17-18 so that they now require a core layer "consisting of" polypropylene homopolymer. Claim 19 has been cancelled and rewritten in independent form as "new" claim 21. Claim 21 requires a core layer consisting of polypropylene homopolymer, a phosphite antioxidant, a fluoropolymer anti-condensing agent and a polybutylene terephthalate cavitating agent. None of the additives in the core layer modify the tacticity of the polypropylene homopolymer so that it maintains a high stereo-regularity.

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments to the claims made herein, have placed the application in condition for allowance. The Applicants, therefore, respectfully request that the rejections of the claims be withdrawn. If resolution of any remaining issue is required prior to allowance of the application, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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